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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for December 21

SUBJECT.

Theft in the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha swamy temple at Marehalli Malvalli Taluk

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D.C. Mysore
3159 Dy 23.12.21

Passing orders re ——

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File No. 261

FILE HEADING.

Relief in the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha temple at Marchally, Nalgonda Taluk.

From

The Dy Comr Nalgonda

No. 143 Dated 20.10.21 Received 22.10.21

Diary No. 1565	Enclos. 1 file Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction to write off the value of articles lost in the temple as the Sevaits are too poor to replace them & to pay the C&R. &c

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Mr. Secy's note -

The recommendation of the Dy Comr is opposed to the standing orders on the subject (vide page 119 Elliot's Murrai manual)

Second Member) JJ T-E-J 15.11.21.

NOTES—First Sheet. P. Member's order

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Yes. Theoretically. But what is the alternative? JJ P.R.R. 18.11.21

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The Arguments of the Sudder Pleader for the petitioners attached to the temple servants, who are low caste men, that the temple is situated in an out of the way place and due to ~~suspicion~~ doubt whether he has made reasonable endeavours to recover the money from them — if so that counsel employing these ~~does~~ arguments, which are not very tenable, he had simply said that he found it impossible to recover it from them as they were men of no means the report of the D.C may be worded Considering it is due to the temple service that the temple servants should make good the value of the temple articles stolen even though the thefts may not have been committed by others, or if they had been violent robberies else would have had the opportunity to commit the offence that the temple in question is in

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An act of stealing plaice is a reason for the license of more than ordinary care, instead of less. We should fear the consequences arising from their negligence.

Case may be intimated to the Company who may also be informed that the temporary servants Cannot be exonerated from liability and the amount may be written off in an account of which there is absolutely no chance of recovering it.

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In one Case on the Cheshire principle, Mr. Jan Mushkylens stand to lose a great deal.

Second Member) 24/11/21

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25.11.21

A. I agree. D.C. may be informed accordingly.

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26.11.21

ST
28/11/21

Draft submd.

Issued, Receipt &c

29/11/21 BG
29.11.21

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Serial No.	
	Fair draft in file 21/10/22
2	To The Dy. Commr, Mysore District no. 3159 dated 23.12.21. Orders that the amount may be written off the accounts, if there is absolutely no chance of recovering it.
	As the ver: file of papers in the case have not been returned, a draft returning them is put up- Issue w.d.y 10/1/22 10/1/22
3	To The Dy: Commr, Mysore District no. 3522 dt 10.1.22 In Contn. of Ser. 2, returns his letter no. C 143 of 21-22 dt 20.10.21

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From [illegible] to maintain Temple Accounts

To The Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore Finance Department, Bangalore,

Dated
Despatched } 20th October 1921.
Received

General No. C & P. 143 of 21 in Secy.
No. 1

Enclosure No one file.

Requesting to write off the value of the articles lost in the Yakshima Nagamma Temple at Marihalli in the Malavalli taluk

Subd

The theft in question occurred in 1907 & the correspondence went on up to Oct 1913. From that date up to Sept 1921 — 8 yrs — the matter appears to have been lost sight of in the Taluk office.

So early as 1913, the amount in question was proposed to be written off the accounts, but the D.C. was not agreeable.

For the reasons set forth in the letter, it is proposed to write off the temple accounts, the sum of Rs 129-16-0, being the value of stolen articles.

A Draft is subd. for approval or other orders.

SD
11/11/21

RG
12/11/21

ST
22/10/21

The Recommendation of the Commr is approved & orders issued accordingly. Vide 119 of the Finance Member.

Yes. Necessary. Print what is necessary.

RG
18/11/21

Ref. No. 143 of [illegible]

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District,

Dated, Mysore 20th ~~September~~ October 21.

From

S.Hiriannaiya, Esq.,M.A.,B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,

M y s o r e.

To

T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that as reported in this office letter No.2 dated 3rd July 1907, certain articles were stolen ~~by the thieves~~ on the night of the 27th June 1907 in the Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Temple at Marehally in Malvally taluk. The police who investigated the case, were not able to detect the theft. The value of the lost articles was estimated at Rs.129-14-0. Orders were issued by this office to the Amildar, to recover the loss from the temple servants concerned.

after 14 years!

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2 After a prolonged correspondence, the Amildar now reports that it is not possible to recover such a heavy amount from the hard paid temple servants who are in receipt of a monthly remuneration one, two four annas etc and that it would moreover be hardly fair to make these poor subordinates responsible for the loss, in view of the fact that the temple is situated in an uninhabited place, and that no kind of suspicion has been cast on any of temple servants.

3 Under these circumstances, I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to write off the value of the articles lost from the temple accounts.

The connected file of vernacular papers on the subject ending with Malvally Taluk Amildar's report No.33 dated 16th September 1921 is submitted herewith for reference.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. 3159

Date of issue 23-12-21

To

The Dy: Comr., Mysore Distt.

Signed by Mr. J. B. J. Ayer

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C 143 of 21-22 of 20-10-21 recommending that the value of the articles stolen in the temple of Sri Lakshmiarasimhaswami at Marehalli in the Malavalli Taluk ~~was~~ in June 1907 may be written off the accounts of the temple, I am directed to

over.

observe that the arguments of the amildar that no suspicion attaches to the temple servants, who are low paid men, and that the temple is situated in an out of the way place ~~had one to doubt whether~~ are untenable. he has ~~made reasonable~~ endeavours to recover the cost from them.

It is one of the conditions of temple service that the temple servants should make good the value of the temple articles stolen, even though the theft might have been committed by others for if they had been vigilant, nobody else would have had the opportunity to commit the offence. That the temple in question is in an out of the way place is a reason for the exercise of more than ordinary care, ~~instead of less~~. And the temple servants ~~They~~ should bear the consequences arising from their negligence.

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

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(Continuation sheet draft form)

to make good the value of such articles

~~The temple servants~~ And they cannot be exonerated from liability, ~~but~~ the amount may be written off, if on account of their poverty, there is absolutely no chance of recovering it. If we give way in one case on the question of principle, Mayrai institutions stand to lose a great deal.

I have etc

U/- 10/12/21
Secretary
Mys: Deptt

28/11/21

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

~~GENERAL AND REVENUE~~ MUZRAI SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, Dated 22nd December 1921.

No. 3159 / Muzrai 761-71-2

From

T.E.Jayarama Aiyar Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Muzrai Department

To

P.F.Bowring Esq.,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,

Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C.145 of 21-22 dated 20th October 1921, recommending that the value of the articles stolen in the temple of Sri Lakshmiharasimhaswami at Marehalli in the Malavalli Taluk in June 1907, may be written off the accounts of the temple, I am directed to observe that the arguments of the Amildar that no suspicion attaches to the temple servants, who are low paid men, and that the temple is situated in an out of the way place are untenable.

2. It is one of the conditions of temple service that the temple servants should make good the value of the temple articles stolen, even though the theft might have been committed by others, and they cannot be exonerated from the liability to make good the value of such articles. The amount may, however, be written off, if on account of their poverty there is absolutely no chance of recovering it

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department.

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 10.1.22

Signed by Jr. B. Secretary
for Secy

Section Misc 2
File No. Misl-21
Serial No 3

No. 3822
Orl file

To

The Dy: Comr, Mysore Dt.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. 3159/Mys 261-21 & 23-12-21 in the matter of writing off the temple accounts the value of the articles stolen in the temple of Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami at Marehalli in the Malavalli Taluk, I am directed to return herewith the ~~folg~~ ver: papers received with your letter no. C. 143 of 21-22 & 20-10-21.

over.

I have etc

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Mys: D

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